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SUBJ: PROPOSED LOANS TO ZAIRE

REF: (A) KINSHASA 9768; (B) BONN 20007

1. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH GEHRING, FRG ECONMIN, ABOUT
PROPOSED LOANS, AND SPECIFICALLY THE RUMORED \$600
MILLION LOAN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENCY COUNSELOR
NDANGYE AND NENDZA OF KRUPP (REFTEL A).

2. GEHRING SAID THAT HIS SECTION, WHICH ALSO HANDLES
GOVERNMENT CREDIT GUARANTEES, HAD NOT REPEAT NOT
RECEIVED ANY APPLICATIONS FOR A COVER OF SUCH A LOAN
AND WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT COVER SUCH A RISK IN ANY
CASE. GEHRING STATED THAT HE WOULD BE "MORE THAN
SURPRISED" IF THERE WAS ANY SUBSTANCE TO THE RUMORS.
HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT, SINCE KRUPP IS NOT A FINANCING
INSTITUTION, ANY CREDIT ARRANGED WOULD MERELY FACILITATE
ZAIRE'S IMPORT OF KRUPP PRODUCTS RATHER THAN AID
ZAIRE'S IMMEDIATE DEBT PROBLEMS.

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3. GEHRING HAD ALSO RECENTLY RECEIVED A TELEGRAM

FROM THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN KINSHASA WHICH REPORTED THAT THE ASINAS PROJECT TO DEVELOP NORTHERN ZAIRE HAS NOW FALLEN THROUGH. KRUPP WAS ONE OF THE GERMAN FIRMS INVOLVED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS AND GEHRING SPECULATED THAT THE RUMORED LOAN TALKS REPORTED REFTEL A COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS DEAL. THE GERMAN EMBASSY REPORT ALSO STATED THAT THE ZAIRIANS HAD NOW ALSO RECOGNIZED THAT THEIR NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT PLANS ARE PRESENTLY UNREALISTIC.

4. DURING CONVERSATION, GEHRING CONFIRMED THAT THE FRG-ZAIRE DEBT RESCHEDULING NEGOTIATIONS WOULD DEFINITELY TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 13-14 (REFTEL B).
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